

St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Tuesday September 6th 2016

Welcome back!

We would like to welcome back all of our children and families and also thank you for the kind wishes and tokens of appreciation at the end of the summer term.

We would like to welcome our new families of children starting in Reception and Nursery and we hope you will have many happy years at St. John's.

Please take time to read through the newsletter as this contains important information about what is going on in school.

Section 48 Inspection

We are delighted with the recent Section 48 Inspection result which graded our school as **Outstanding** in the provision of RE and Spiritual Development.

Congratulations must go to all the pupils, families and staff of the school who worked together to enable us to have this success.

We begin our new term with a focus on:

Reading for Pleasure



We are celebrating '100 years of Roald Dahl' for Years 2 – 6 for the next 2 weeks. At the end of this fortnight we will have a Dress Up Day where the children can come to school dressed

as a character from one of Roald Dahl's story books. Get thinking as to what this might be ready for next week!



Year 1, Reception and Nursery children will celebrate '150 years of Beatrix Potter.' At the end of this fortnight we will have a Dress Up Day where the children can come to school dressed as a character from one of Beatrix Potter's story books. Get thinking as to what character this might be ready for next week!

Events/Dates

Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th

September - Bikeability Level 1 for Years 3 and 4

Thursday 15th September – Dress Up Day (see details opposite) and Roald Dahl themed Tea Party for Year 2 and KS2.

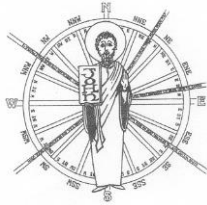
Friday 16th September at 3pm: Year 6 Class assembly. Please note the change of day as Year 6 will share an assembly as a finale to the Roald Dahl 2 week celebration.

Uniform Sales

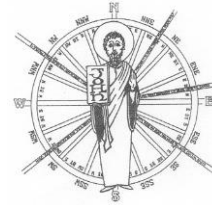
Uniform will be on sale from the school office everyday this week from 8am to 8:30am and from 3.40pm to 4.10pm. As of next week uniform can only be purchased on Tuesday morning from 8am to 8.30am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.10pm.

Website News

<http://stjohnsrotherhithe.co.uk>



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Parent Introductory Meetings

During the week of 19th September there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher to share plans and expectations.

Please make every effort to attend the meeting as you will get a chance to hear about the daily routines for the class, homework expectations and further ways you can work at home to support your child.

Tuesday 20th September 9am: Year 6
2.45pm: Year 5

Wednesday 21st September 9am: Year 4
2.45pm: Year 2

Thursday 22nd September 9am: Year 3
2.45pm: Year 1

Cycling Workshops



We begin the term with cycling workshops for pupils in Key Stage 2 who have a bike. Letters are being sent out and places are limited therefore please return your slips as soon as possible. The workshops are run by experienced leaders from Bikeability and were very popular last year.

Years 3 and 4 will be able to work towards a Level 1 award. Years 5 and 6 will progress to

Level 2 and this will include time spent cycling in local roads. The sessions will help the children to become safer and more confident cyclists. Each child will need to have their own cycling helmet and will need to bring with them appropriate clothing for cycling (a track suit is ideal).

Careers Week this term

At the end of this half term we will be having a Careers Week for pupils in Key Stage 2. This will include a variety of workshops.

If there are any parents or family members who may be available to come and talk to the children about their work, we would love to hear from you. This might be talking to a class or presenting in assembly. If this is something you might be able to help us with please speak to Ms Jajechnyk or the School Office.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016:

Tuesday 6th September – Friday
21st October 2016

Half-Term: 24th October – 28th October 2016

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th
December 2016

Spring Term 2017:

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February
2017

Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March
2017

Summer Term 2016:

Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2017

Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017